(c) what has been the total income till date; and

(d) whether the amount is deposited in some Account to meet emergency expenditure ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Shilpgram at Madhopur, Andhra Pradesh

1484. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a project report for establishing a "Shilpgram'" at Madhopur village in Ranga Reddy District of Andhra Pradesh on lines of one at Udaipur in Rajasthan ; and

(b) If so, what action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed Shilpgram will be developed by the South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur in the Eighth Five Year plan period The land is to be given free of cost by Andhra Pradesh Government.

Libraries for Children

1485. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up libraries exclusively for children in the country to develop reading habits among them and also to bring books within the reach of middle, lower middle class and poor children ; and

(b) if so the details in this regard ;

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) All secondary and higher secondary schools have libraries which are intended to help children to develop the reading habits. Besides, most of the well-known public liberaries in the country have special sections for children.

Non-Recognisation of University Journals

1486. SHRI N.E. BALARAM : SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the academicians in Agra (Uttar Pradesh) Sore are over non-recognition of University journals ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Agra University Journal, one of the oldest in the country is being given stepmotherly treatment and considered sub-standard for the purpose of recognition ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (d) : University Grants Commission provides grants to eligible colleges including for purchase of books and journals in accordance with the prescribed terms and conditions. For undergraduate departments, the College has the freedom to select books and journals to be purchased from the UGC grants. A postgraduate department is eligible for UGC assistance only if it subscribes to atleast three standard academic journals. UGC has appointed Expert Committees to determine the standard of academic journals subscribed to by colleges.